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Applicant	:	Remacle, et al.	)	Group Art Unit 1634
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For	:	METHOD AND KIT FOR THE SCREENING, THE DETECTION AND/OR THE QUANTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTIONAL FACTORS	)	
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AMENDMENT

United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 21, 2002 (Paper No. 16), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

**Please cancel claim 9 without prejudice.**

**Please amend claim 1 as follows:**

1. **(Twice Amended)** A screening and/or quantification method of one or more transcriptional factors(s) present in a cell or cell lysate, said method comprising the steps of:
  - a. binding to an insoluble solid support double-stranded DNA sequence(s) at the concentration of at least 0.01 pmole/cm<sup>2</sup> of said solid support surface, wherein the solid support is an array bearing at least 4 spots/cm<sup>2</sup> of solid support surface, each spot containing double-stranded DNA sequence(s) for the binding of transcriptional factor(s), said double-stranded DNA sequence comprising a specific sequence, said specific sequence being able to bind said one or more transcriptional factor(s) and said double-stranded DNA sequence being connected